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Applicant: Rozman, et al.
Serial Number: 10/806,635
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Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Glass, Erick David.
Title: POWER CONVERTER FOR AN ELECTRIC
ENGINE START SYSTEM

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Amendment**EG
1/24/07*REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. There is no *prima facie* case of obviousness. If one were to substitute the second rectifier circuit of the *Yoneta, et al.* reference for the VSCF power conversion system 10 of the *Latos* reference, that would remove an important feature of the *Latos* reference arrangement. Such a modification to a reference is not permissible and the combination cannot be made. If the Examiner is proposing to add the second rectifier circuit of *Yoneta, et al.* on top of the VSCF power conversion system 10 of the *Latos* reference, that does not provide any benefit. As already noted by Applicant, the VSCF power conversion system 10 of the *Latos* reference provides the ability to operate in a starting mode and in a generating mode. (See, e.g.,

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